

# Sterling Travel with Jill Aikin



## Christmas at the Opryland Resort

featuring the Opryland Holiday Show, *General Jackson* and the Grand Ole Opry

**Tour Date:** November 26 - December 1, 2023

**DAY 1 Arrive in Tennessee:** Welcome to Nashville with a transfer to The Opryland Resort. Tonight, meet your Tour Manager at 6:00 p.m. and get to know your traveling companions during a welcome dinner at the resort. **Meal: D**

**DAY 2 Nashville Sightseeing and Country Music Hall of Fame:** Begin the day with a narrated tour of Nashville conducted by a local guide. See the Honky Tonks, Music Row, the historic Ryman Auditorium and even a full-scale replica of the Parthenon. Then, visit the fabulous Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum. Called the “Smithsonian of Country Music” because of its collection of artist’s artifacts, photographs, recorded sound and vintage video, the museum is highlighted by its core exhibit *Sing Me Back Home: A Journey Through Country Music*. **Meal: B**

**DAY 3 Free Day and Grand Ole Opry:** Today is a day at leisure for you to explore the incredible Opryland Resort. Here, you will experience southern hospitality at its finest as you stroll through nine acres of lush gardens and flowing waterfalls inside a glass atrium. Take a ride on a Delta River Boat through the Resort and see this remarkable complex from a whole new perspective. Dinner tonight is at the Opry Backstage Grill which

serves Southern fare paired with live music. In the evening, sit back and enjoy the excitement of the Granddaddy of Country shows, the Grand Ole Opry. **Meals: B, D**

**DAY 4 *General Jackson* Showboat and Belle Meade:** Enjoy the morning at the Opryland Resort. Then, climb aboard the one of the largest showboats, ever built, the *General Jackson*. An elegant triumph of American ingenuity, the “Gen Jack” was launched on the Ohio River in 1985. Expect a delicious luncheon while experiencing a dazzling holiday show featuring stunning costumes and lively entertainment celebrating the best of the holiday season. In the afternoon, visit the elegant Belle Meade Plantation and learn the century-long history of the estate through a guided tour. **Meals: B, L**

**DAY 5 Opryland’s *ICE!* Show and Opryland Christmas Dinner Show:** Today, experience Opryland’s annual *ICE!* show. This winter holiday attraction is an interactive world of colorful hand-carved ice sculptures created by artists from around the world. Also, enjoy the exciting synchronized light and music fountain show in the Delta Atrium. Also enjoy the outdoor Nativity display with special light effects. In the evening, you are treated to a Christmas Dinner and Show at the Opryland Resort. **Meals: B, D**



Celebrate the holiday season aboard the *General Jackson Showboat*



Experience Opryland's traditional *ICE!* Show

**DAY 6 Travel Home:** Your trip ends with a group transfer to the Nashville's International Airport for flights out after 11:00 a.m.

**Meal: B**

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

Opryland Resort, Nashville, Tennessee

Rooms for the night before the tour are available. Cost for a room in Nashville is \$279, tax included.

Tour Departure Date	Per Person Twin	Single Room add
November 26, 2023	\$3,164	\$1,389

**Price includes round trip air from Denver.  
Call for rates from your city.**

*Air itineraries may not be available until documents are received. Air seats are assigned by the airline for the entire group. Seat changes can only be attempted upon receipt of tickets and documents at which time availability may be limited. If specific seat assignments are vital to your reservation, we recommend individual air reservations rather than booking air with the group.*



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**Tour Highlights**

- 9 Meals: 5 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 3 dinners
- Round trip airport transfers
- Spend five nights at the fabulous Opryland Resort Hotel, with its atriums beautifully decorated
- Narrated tour of Nashville to see the Honky Tonks, Music Row and the historic Ryman Auditorium
- Tour the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum often called the "Smithsonian of Country Music"
- Enjoy Southern cooking and live music at the Opry Backstage Grille
- Reserved seats to the Granddaddy of Country shows, the Grand Ole Opry
- Experience a delicious luncheon and dazzling live entertainment celebrating the holiday season aboard the *General Jackson Showboat*
- Visit the elegant Belle Meade Plantation and learn the century-long history of the estate
- Experience Opryland's traditional *ICE!* Show, featuring hand-carved ice sculptures crafted by international artists
- Experience an exciting synchronized light and music fountain shows in the Delta Atrium as well as outdoor Nativity display with special light effects
- Take a Delta River Boat ride through the Opryland Resort
- Enjoy dinner and top-notch entertainment at Opryland's Christmas Dinner Show



**Real ID or passport required to fly within the United States beginning May 3, 2023. For more details contact a travel specialist.**

**Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) – \$250 per person (optional)**

This nonrefundable fee waives all cancellation fees when we are notified of cancellation one day before the tour departs. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of your immediate family, TPP guarantees full refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line, and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets were provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours. If you purchase the optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP), you will be refunded all payments, including deposit amount, less the TPP premium amount.

Without Travelers Protection Plan (TPP)

- 61 days and more – deposit amount
- 60 – 31 days – 20% of the tour cost
- 30 – 15 days – 30% of the tour cost
- 14 – 1 day prior – 40% of the tour cost
- Day of departure or early departure from tour – 100% of the tour cost
- No refund on unused portion

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL				
1	2	3	4	5
EASY			ENERGETIC	

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